

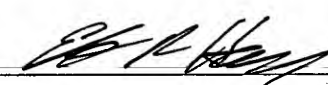


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>SYNT-P003US</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Roger Akers, et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/725,607</b>	Filing Date <b>12/02/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Bowers, Nathan Andrew</b>	Customer No. <b>34453</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1744</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4955</b>
Invention: <b>Culture Chamber for Biologicals</b>					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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This is a reply to the Office Communication mailed March 29, 2007 setting a one month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.